



AGENDA

Alaska Health Care Commission

Thursday, October 2 – Friday, October 3, 2014

Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center

600 W. 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

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PRIMARY MEETING OBJECTIVES: Discuss the evolving role of the Commission and identify top priorities from among current policy recommendations for Commission facilitation during 2015. Discuss updates on the insurance market, Health Alaskans 2020's Public Health System Assessment, clinical quality improvement efforts, the Medicaid Reform Advisory Group, and federal reform implementation. Discuss Alaskan employers' feedback on the employee health benefits study; and also the Alaska HR Leadership Network's perspectives on health care. Finalize draft fraud and abuse recommendations for public comment.

Thursday, October 2

7:30 Gathering & Breakfast

Tab 1

8:00 Welcome & Introductions

Dr. Ward Hurlburt, Chair

- Commission Member and Guest Introductions
- New Member Introductions

Tab 2

8:15 Bridging to the Next 3 Years: The Commission's Role & Next Steps *Craig Holt, facilitator*

- Decision-making Work Session
 - Review: Commission Process and Progress
 - Discuss: Commission's 2011-2013 Role; Why the Legislature Extended the Commission; Legislative and Governor's Expectations for 2015-2017
 - Identify: Commission Priorities for 2015 – 2017; Draft 2015 Agenda

10:15 BREAK

10:30 Continue Morning Discussion

11:30 LUNCH *(provided)*

12:00 Public Comment Period on this Meeting's Topics

Dr. Hurlburt

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Tab 3

12:30 Employer Response to Employee Health Benefit Study

Dr. Hurlburt

- Panel Discussion and Q&A

1:30 Conversation with Alaska HR Director Leadership Network

Dr. Hurlburt

- Panel Discussion and Q&A

2:15 Insurance Market Update

Dr. Hurlburt

- Discussion with
 - **Lori Wing-Heier**, Director, Division of Insurance
Alaska Department of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

3:00 BREAK

3:15 Healthy Alaskans 2020 Update: Alaska Public Health System Assessment

Deb

- **Jay Butler, MD**, Senior Director, Division of Community Health Services, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
- **Ward Hurlburt, MD, MPH**, Chief Medical Officer, Alaska Department of Health & Social Services

Tab 4

4:00 Finalize Draft Fraud & Abuse Findings & Recommendations For Public Comment

Deb

- Commission Discussion

5:00 Recess for the Day

Friday, October 3

7:30 Gathering & Breakfast

8:00 Recap and Discuss Yesterday's Sessions

Deb

- Commission Discussion

Tab 4

8:30 Clinical Quality Improvement Update

Dr. Hurlburt

- Presentations and Q&A
 - Overview of hospital clinical quality and patient safety framework: Regulatory requirements and voluntary initiatives
 - **Greta Wade**, Quality & Patient Safety Project Director, Alaska State Hospital & Nursing Home Association
 - Alaskan providers' experience with quality improvement
 - Urban Hospital:
 - **TBD**, Fairbanks Memorial Hospital
 - Rural Hospital:
 - **Matt Eisenhower**, PeaceHealth Ketchikan
 - Tribal Provider:
 - **Steve Tierney, MD**, Medical Director for Quality Improvement, Southcentral Foundation

10:30 BREAK

Tab 5

10:45 Updates

Deb

- Health & Health Care in Alaska 2014: 60 Years After the Parran Report
- Medicaid Reform Advisory Group, Federal Health Care Reform Update and Other Topics of Interest
 - **Commissioner William Streur**, Department of Health & Social Services
 - **Josh Applebee**, Deputy Director of Health Policy, DHSS
 - **Lori Wing-Heier**, Director, Division of Insurance

11:45 Wrap-Up: Next Steps; Meeting Evaluation

Deb & Dr. Hurlburt

12:00 Adjourn

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